practical party. It deals with questions | poses the administration, without offering as they arise. Porto Rico is an island a feasible solution to existing problems; 1.300 miles from our shores. She is about as, for example, it charges that trusts are the earth. There is not a schoolhouse up- holds that trusts may be as easily formed on that island; not a road worthy of the under free trade as under protection; that to read or write; eight out of ten of them | to abandon the principle of protection; that have never had shoes on their feet. The the proper way to reach trusts is through fearful hurricane that swept over that fair | legislation; that the anti-trust law, passed beauuful island destroyed threefourths of the coffee plantations, and the by the Supreme Court, is a step in the coffee industry constituted @ per cent. | right direction, and that similar action by of the business of that island.

"After President McKinley's message went to Congress there arose the question how to provide for the needs of the people of Porto Rico?" There were four propositions considered by a conference comthe Republican party of the Nation. | indorsed and the support of the district is [Cheers] The first proposition was a general one, viz: 'How are we to raise this money?' Direct taxation upon the people was not deemed expedient or just. They were not able to stand it. It was found that \$10,000,000 could be borrowed upon the Island at 7 per cent. interest, but such a hardship would hamper the present con-dition of the Island and hinder its future welfare. Then the suggestion was made, vote the money out of the treasury of the United States. This was not the proper thing. The Nation has taken Porto Rico under her wing; she desires and intends to do all in her power to assist the people of the Island, but she cannot carry them always. The islanders must be taught self-reliance. Then came the final proposition of imposing the tariff upon the products of the island. An emengency must be met and the leaders of the party had to meet it with courage. It was proposed to impose this tariff or tax upon sugar and acco-upon that class of producers who are amply able to afford it. There are from 3,000,000 to 5,000,000 pounds of tobacco in the warehouses of Porto Rico to-day and the thousands of tons of sugar. The money derived from the tax upon the producers of these two articles goes straight back to the islanders and is to be used for their benefit. [Cheers.]

"But what was the matter with the bill? am free to say that many of us, for I was one of the number, believed that there was a conflict between the President and the ways and means committee, because McKinley, in his message, had recommended free trade. It was discovered at almost the last moment that the measure was one of the administration; one that had grown from the conferences of the leaders of the Republican party of the United States and our trustworthy leader, William, McKinley. When I found that President McKinley was behind this measien I discovered that the leaders of the party, whose honesty cannot be questioned, were supporting it; and when I realized that the opposition of the most litter sort was being waged by the solid Democracy, I made up my mind that I could not array myself on the side of the osition to the President and the gallant leaders of the party and I voted for the bill. [Prolonged cheering. The entire audience rose to its feet and cheered Watson. He was unable to continue for several minutes.] I thought I did the right thing by standing by President McKinley and the party in voting for a measure in such an emergency." [More cheering.] Mr. Watson closed by touching lightly on the general issues of the campaign and making a comparison of the attitudes of the Republican and Democratic parties toward them He was warmly cheered at

District Meetings.

The district convention was held this

E. J. Binford, of Hancock county, was chosen permanent chairman with F. E. Kehl, Fayette; S. L. Scott, Franklin; R. Steele, Henry; J. Corcoran, Hancock; Scott Meeks, Shelby; T. D. Evans, Union; and Albert Albertson, Wayne, as vice chairmen. District Chairman Miles Moffitt was sick and C. G. Swain, Wayne county chairman, called the convention to order. The Rev. J. McD. Hervey, of the Presbyterian Church, offered Nominations for national dele gates were called for, and three were made -Charles F. Jones, Brookville; Sid Conger, Shelby county, and Joshua Davis, Union county. Mr. Conger withdrew, and the nomination of the other two was made by acclamation. B. F. Koontz, of Henry county, and C. K. Bruner, of Hancock county, were chosen alternates. W. A. Huff, of Hancock county, was selected for presidential elector. A resolution was unani-mously passed instructing the delegates for

The district Lincoln League held a meeting this morning and chose the following officers. President, J. B. Gordon, Richmond; secretary, Arthur Thomas, Greenfield; treasurer, J. A. Spekenhler, Richmond; county presidents, Fayette, William F. McNaughton; Franklin, A. L. Baughman; Henry, J. O. Greenstreet; Hancock, Albert W. Hammer; Rush, William M. Sparks; Shelby, A. E. Lisher; Union, Bennett M. Grave; Wayne, J. B. Gordon.

HEMENWAY IN THE FIRST.

Enthusiastically Nominated for His Fourth Term in Congress.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ROCKPORT, Ind., March 8 .- The Repub licans of the First Indiana congressional district, in convention here to-day, nominated James A. Hemenway, of Warrick county, for representative in Congress. This is Mr. Hemenway's fourth nomination and was made by acclamation. The con vention was largely attended, enthusiastic and harmonious at every point.

The resolutions say that free trade and free silver are still advocated by the Democratic party merely for the sake of consistency, and because it has no other issue on which to appeal to the people; that the unparalleled prosperity of the country is due in a large measure to the stability of our currency and to protection; that the Democratic party is seeking to array class against class, capital against labor; that it blocks progress and op-

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair and Warmer To-Day-Fair and Colder To-Morrow.

WASHINGTON, March 8 .- Forecast for Friday and Saturday: For Ohio-Fair; warmer on Friday; Sat-

urday fair: fresh east to south winds. For Illinois-Fair on Friday; warmer in extreme southern portion; Saturday fair and colder, with fresh to brisk northerly

For Indiana-Fair and warmer on Friday; Saturday fair and colder; southerly winds, becoming fresh northwesterly.

Local Observations on Thursday. Bar. Ther. R.H. Wind. Pre. Weather.

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> C. F. R. WAPPENHANS, Local Forecast Official

Yesterday's Temperatures. D..... Calgary, N. W. T..... Cincipnati. Concordia, Kan elena, Mont anses City, Mo. arquette, Mich femphis, Tenn fashville, Tenn New Orleans, La..... ew York City. rth Platte, Neb naha, Neb Appelle, N. W. T..... id City, 8. D..... alt Lake City

four times the size of this county of due to the protective tariff, yet some of Wayne, yet is the most densely inhabited | the most gigantic trusts relate to articles spot in proportion to size on the face of | not affected by the tariff. The platform name; nine out of ten natives are unable the people of the country are not ready by a Republican Congress, and sustained States will go far in remedying the evil. Retrocession of territory acquired from Spain or in other ways is opposed, and the declaration is made that conditions must be dealt with as they rise. The St. Louis platform of 1896 is indorsed. The adminof the recognized leaders of stration of President McKinley is fully pledged. Indiana is congratulated on having two Republican senators for the first time in many years. Mr. Hemenway's powas fully indorsed, and the Republican State administration was heartly ap-

Walter Schmidt, of Evansville, and Sylvester Thompson, editor of the Petersburg Press, were named as delegates to the national convention at Philadelphia, and Clay Dixon, of Posey county, and Elder Cooper, of Evansville, alternates. Judge Gough, of Boonville, in a ten-minute speech, placed the name of James A. Hemenway before the convention and the nomination was made by acclamation. Mr. Hemenway was called before the

convention and was cheered and applauded to the echo. He devoted most of his speech to a review of the McKinley administration. On the Porto Rican bill he said: "Porto Rico was nearly wiped from the face of the earth by a storm, and the problem that came before Congress was how to raise revenue for the island. Two ways were offered-one by appropriation out of the United States treasury and the other by a tariff. Congress did not think of Hartford; Pennsylvania Fire Insurance it proper to begin appropriating money out of the public treasury for the island possessions. Tobacco and sugar pay the greater proportions of the revenues on the products of Porto Rico that come to the United States. The American tobacco trust has 3,000,000 pounds of tobacco in the Porto Rican warehouses and the sugar trust has 60,000,000 pounds of its product in storage there. We believe that if the trusts bring these products to the United States they should pay a tariff on them, which would bring a revenue of about \$2,000,000. It would in no way oppress a single Porto Rican, but would take out of the pockets of these two great trusts a large sum of suffering people of the island. The peothe trusts and other speculators, and free trade would not add a single dollar to the incomes of the islanders. The life of the tariff bill is limited to a time when the people can have free trade and get its benefits, and not to when all would go to the trusts and speculators. If I have my way Congress will so legislate as to prevent the cheap labor of the Philippines from coming in competition with the labor of the United States. This principle was, of course, involved in the vote cast on the Porto Rican bill." Other speeches were made by Judge Foster, of Evansville, and Judge Fields, of

chairman of the convention and Samuel Stewart, of Posey county, was secretary.

Princeton. W. C. Mason, of Rockport, was

Meaning of Brick's Renomination. Elkhart Review.

Only on the Porto Rican matter has Mr. Brick offended the sentiment of his district, and on that he had not heard much opinion. His renomination proves that the people of the district still have confidence in his honesty of purpose and his ability to represent them. His first nomination meant confidence, not commendation for acts. His renomination means confidence more than commendation. The passage of resolutions commending his acts must have commended his good sense, and at the same time included that one act which the voters of his district are condemning. A resolution indorsing him would have precipitated a discussion of this question in open convention, while renomination did not involve the indorsement of this questioned act. Mr. Brick's renomination means that the voters of this district trust him to be an honest, conscientious legislator, and that no matter how much they question the policy of one act they esteem him to be actuated by high purposes. It means that they trust him to learn from the voice of the people their real sentiment, and believe that on questions involving issues upon which they express intelligent opinon he will act as their representative, not as the mouthplece of any faction, power or authority that conflicts with this sentiment. We predict that they will not be

Dunlap Is Not a Candidate.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ANDERSON, Ind., March 8 .- Mayor M. M. Dunlap, of Anderson, gave out an interview to-day in which he states in most positive terms that he is not and will not be a candidate for the nomination for congressional honors in the Eighth district against the Hon. George Cromer, of Muncie, but that the latter gentleman will be given the party honor by the unanimous vote of the convention, which will meet in Muncie Tuesday, March 13. Mayor Dunlap takes not stock whatever in the attempt to make political capital out of the vote of the representative on the Porto Rico bill and is a firm supporter of the administra-

Democratic Row in Greene.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LINTON, Ind., March 8.-A lively fight is on in this county in the Democratic camp over the nomination for Congress. The Hon, W. M. Moss, who claims to have had the nomination stolen from him in 1896, is causing Mr. Miers some trouble. The Democrats will hold a primary in this county Saturday, March 10, for the puroose of ascertaining for whom the Greene county delegation shall vote, and it seems that Moss has Miers scared. Mr. Miers arrived in this city last night and is hustling among the politicians to find out his strength.

Bell for Representative.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RENSSELAER, Ind., March 8.-At the convention to nominate a joint representative for Lake and Jasper countles, held here to-day, Dr. T. E. Bell, of Hammond, was nominated over Horace Marble, of this county, by one-quarter of a vote. John D. Sink, of Newton county, was nominated for prosecutor for Newton and Jasper

countles over Charles E. Mills. ARRESTED FOR WITCHCRAFT.

Ancient Law Revived to Fit the Case of a Palmist.

NEW YORK, March 8 .- Under a law which was enacted in 1709 Mme. Steller, a with exercising witchcraft. The law reads: "Any person who shall pretend to exercise or use any kind of witchcraft, conjuration, sorcery, or enchantment shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$1,000 or three years' imprisonment or both." Justice Cumming, of Hackensack, committed Mme. Steller on complaint of Inez Backus, a negress, who said she had been swindled out of \$20. "She told me she could not tell my fortune unless I gave her some money to hold in her hand," said Miss Backus. "I let her hold a \$20 gold piece and that's the last I saw of it." After being in jail all night Mme. Steller got a writ of error before Justice Seabriskie, who will decide whether she is a witch.

Mme. Steller said her right name is Mrs. Stella Philips, and that she lives at 216 East One-hundred-and-sixteenth street. city, with her husband and two children She was held to await the action of the grand jury.

Movements of Steamers.

NEW YORK, March 8 .- Arrived: Rhein from Bremen Sailed: Cevic, for Liverpool; La Champagne, for Hayre. QUEENSTOWN, March 8.-Sailed Oceanic, from Liverpool for New York. ROTTERDAM, March 8.-Arrived Spaarndaam, from New York. LIVERPOOL, March 8 .- Arrived: Teutonic, from New York. ROTTERDAM, March 8 .- Sailed: Werk-

GIBRALTAR, March 7 .- Arrived: Aller,

endam, for New York

from New York.

BUSINESS BLOCK BURNED

Notable Court Procedure Decision a Tipton-The Block Coal Situation -Huge Oil Combination.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FORT WAYNE, Ind., March 8.-Fire broke out in the five-story Bash block, on West Columbia street, early this evening and wrought damage variously estimated | years old. sition on important questions in Congress | at from \$50,000 to \$65,000. The fire started in the Imperial Waist factory's rooms on the second floor and spread to other stores in the building.

The losers are: Imperial Waist Factory Company, \$30,000, insurance, \$14,000; C. S. Bash, owner of building, \$5,000, covered by insurance; B. W. Skelton, grocer stock, worth \$16,000, probably entirely destroyed by fire and water, insurance, \$11,000; A. L. Johns, saddlery and harness manufacturer, stock damaged several thousand dollars by water.

The insurance loss is divided among the following: Continental Insurance Company, of New York; Caledonian, of Scotland; London Assurance Company; Traders', of Illinois; Philadelphia Underwriters; National, of Connecticut; Phoenix, Company; Lancashire, of England, and German, of Freeport, Ill.

COAL OPERATORS SATISFIED.

Outlook for the Year Is Good-Wage Conference in Two Weeks.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 8.-The Indiana vituminous coal operators, who were in session here last night, found, on comparing notes, that the indications for a money that could be turned over to the prosperous year were never before so unbe no advance in the selling price before mining goes into effect, but they smiled and said nothing when asked as to the amount of advance after that date. The operators believe that the market of the Northwest is coming to belong to this State and Illinois more than used to be the

The Indiana association's executive committee is to confer with the Illinois operators in regard to selling prices for the ensuing year, with the view to reach an agreement which will prevent the cutting of prices. The Illinois operators have signed their scale with the miners, agreeing on all the minor phases of wage conditions not cared for in the interstate joint agreement. The Indiana operators are to meet the Indiana miners March 23 for the same purpose.

Block Coal Miners Elect Officers.

pecial to the Indianapolis Journal. BRAZIL, Ind., March 8.-The block coal miners of this district closed a three-days session here this evening. William Wilson was re-elected president, and Samuel Boskill, vice president; William Wright, secretary and treasurer, and Charles Griffin and Join Peal, members of the executive board. Many important questions were discussed by the convention, and by an agreement with the operators a joint session will be held on the 26th of this month to sign the scale and settle local grievances. The powder question and the weekly pay law promise to be the bones of contention.

OIL COMPANIES ABSORBED.

Foreign Branch of the Standard Buys Its Chief Competitors.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TOLEDO, O., March 8 .- The greatest sensation in the history of crude oil in the Trepton rock fields was sprung here today, when it was stated that the foreign branch of the Standard Oil Company had swallowed up the Manhattan Oil Company, the Cudahy Oil Company, the Indiana Pipe Line and Refining Company, the Northern Indiana Oil Company and the entire holdings of the Cudahy and Manhattan Oil Company in the Trenton rock fields. The consideration was \$10,000,000. This leaves only two competitors in the field against the Standard, the Sun Oil Line Company and the Paragon Refining Company. This is probably the largest deal ever consummated in the oil business of both States, and is reported larger than the deal when the Standard Oil Company purchased what is now the Ohio Oil Company in the early days of the field. It is reported that Grover Cleveland, William C. Whitney and a number of other Eastern capitalists are connected in the purchase with the Standard, and that three new directors have been elected that were former owners in the Manhattan. Many of the producers are afraid that it will be the commencement of the decrease in the price of the product, but this is hardly probable, as the product is decreasing, and as long as it emains in that shape the markets will hardly go much lower than they are at the present time.

Foundry Company Organized.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FAIRMOUNT, Ind., March 8.-The Logansport Foundry Company was organized in this city to-day with a capital stock of \$40,000, one-half of which was taken by F. b. Wilkinson, of this city, and the remainder by the members of the Marion The buildings and works are almost ready | was badly delayed. for occupancy and when completed will be one of the finest iron works in the State, with a melting capacity of seventy-five tons per day. The product of the company will be of iron of all descriptions, but it will make a specialty of grey iron.

INDIANA OBITUARY. William W. Mooney, One of Indiana's

Pioncer Leather Makers. pecial to the Indianapolis Journal.

COLUMBUS, Ind., March 8.-William W. Mooney, the veteran tanner and senior member of the well known firm of W. W. Mooney & Sons, died at his home in this city yesterday afternoon in the eighty-first year of his age. The surviving members of his immediate family are Edward Mooney. Thomas Mooney and William A. Mooney, palmist, is in Hackensack jail, charged his sons, who are associated with him in business here and in Louisville, and Mrs. L. M. Keyes and Mrs. Mary Montgomery, of this city, and Mrs. L. J. Wetser, of Chicago. Mr. Mooney's death was the indirect result of a severe cold contracted about a week ago, although a severe attack of pneumonia about a year ago came near proving fatal and greatly weakened his once robust constitution. Mr. Mooney was born in Woodford county, Kentucky, May 7, 1819, and with his father came to Indiana when a boy. He married, in 1848, Eliza J. Berryman, of Edinburg. Mrs. Mooney departed this life about two years ago. William W. Mooney was one of the pioneer manufacturers of leather west of the Allegheny mountains, having commenced the business with his father, Edmund Mooney, in Bartholomew county, Indiana, sixty-three years ago, or in 1837. In 1863 the tannery, then operated by W. W. and J. E. Mooney, was removed to Columbus, and has been in active operation ever since and has grown from a small beginning to one of the largest harness leather tanneries in the United States, if not in the world. Mr. Mooney also was interested financially in the Globe tannery at Louisville. The deceased was the brother of James E. Mooney, the millionaire tanner and capitalist of Cincinnati.

Other Deaths in the State. SPICELAND, Ind., March 8.-Isabella K.

fall, widow of Caleb Hall, died last night, eighty-five years. During the civil

of the Union men of that section. For the jury after once submitted because of heir Union sentiments he, with other Union men, were arrested and placed in Saulsbury Prison, and she made it a point to visit them and provide for their wants. Later they were sent to Libby prison, at FIRE AT FORT WAYNE; LOSS MORE Richmond. Finally Kennedy was ex-Philadelphia he was sent to Indiana, and notice sent to his wife, who came through the lines and hastened to his bedside, arriving in time to nurse him a short time before his death. Mrs. Hall has been a life-long member of the Friends' Church, a woman of good judgment and ability and which she lived.

> BATESVILLE, Ind., March 8.-William T. Demaree, ex-commissioner of Ripley county, died at his home in Shelby township Monday night. Mr. Demaree was an ardent Republican. RICHMOND, Ind., March 8 .- Mrs. Mary Moore, widow of the late Ira Moore, died

CRIMINALLY ASSAULTED.

Farmer's Wife, of Grant County, the Victim of a Tramp Assailant.

to-day of pneumonia. She was eighty-six

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARION, Ind., March 8 .- Mrs. Henry wise, wife of a farmer who lives two and one-half miles southeast of Gas City, was the victim Wednesday of a criminal assault by a tramp who is supposed to be under arrest, though the identity of the assailant and of the man now in jail at Marion is not absolutely established. The prisoner narrowly escaped lynching at Gas City this afternoon.

. About 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon while Mrs. Wise was working in the kitchen a tramp entered unannounced. His appearance frightened her and she retreated to another room. The intruder followed her and she fled across the road to schoolhouse No. 6, of Mill township. Ernest Knight, the teacher, returned with Mrs. Wise and asked the tramp to explain his conduct. He said he was looking for work. Knight warned him to leave and the tramp departed. Mr. Wise, who had seen the tramp from the field, where he was working, came to the house, but returned soon after to his work, thinking there was no danger.

About 4 o'clock Mrs. Wise stepped from a bedroom into a dark hall, when some one grasped her and threw a cloth over her head, at the same time pouring a fluid from a small bottle down her throat. She remembers nothing further until some time later, when her children, returning from school, found her unconscious on a sofa, her hands tied behind her with a towel. Her husband was notified and he called in Drs. Horne and McKibney, who established the fact of a criminal assault. A bottle containing an ounce or more of a powerful opiate was found on the floor of

A posse was organized by Marshal Frank Griffith, of Gas City, and Marshal Pemberton, of Jonesboro, and a tramp answering the description given by Mrs. Wise was arrested at the Upland depot late in the evening. He gave the name of Fred Dunker, and claims to be a French Canadian. Mrs. Wise was unable to see the prisoner last night, but this morning she dentified him as the tramp who called first yesterday afternoon. She was unable to say if he is the man who seized her in the dark hallway. Dunker admitted being at the Wise home once, but denies a second visit and the criminal assault. On the return of Deputy Sheriff Gaines

and Marshals Griffith and Pemberton with the prisoner to Gas City this afternoon small mob of the woman's neighbors tried to take the prisoner away from the of ficers. A rope was thrown around his neck, but it was cut by Deputy Gaines, and the prisoner was hurried aboard a car and brought to Marion for safe keeping.

SHOT HIS MOTHER.

Young Man of Seymour, Who Was Searching for a Burglar.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SEYMOUR, Ind., March 8 .- Wednesday night at 10 o'clock Mrs. Thomas Higdon heard a burgiar in the house and went to her son's room and woke him. The young man told her to return to her room and he would get his revolver and go down stairs. shortly afterward came down stairs. As he neared the lower step he saw a man and leveled his revolver and fired. As he pulled the trigger his mother stepped to the window and received the shot under the right shoulder blade, the ball coming out seven inches below on the

pronounced the wound not dangerous. Deadly Mine Explosion at Clinton.

opposite side. A physician was called who

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CLINTON, Ind., March 8.-By an ex plosion of dust in the Torrey mine las night three miners were fatally burned and eight others badly hurt. Those in the first class were Charles Kaski, Antonio Pasco and William Kelly. These inhaled the flames of gas in addition to receiving other injuries. The other victims were John Bachol, George Fair, John Moore, Joseph Rossetti, Joseph Kessetti, W. H. Webster. John Wagner and Jacob Buneni. About eighty men were in the shaft, 212 feet under ground, and the survivors were saved by the coolness and courage of the pit boss, W. F. Brown.

Freight Wreck on the Panhandle.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. DUNKIRK, Ind., March 8 .- A westbound freight train on the Panhandle Railway, consisting of thirty-three loaded cars, was wrecked at Milgrove, four miles west of here, at 6:30 o'clock this evening. Ten cars were telescoped and the contents-sugar and general merchandise-scattered about. No lives were lost, but the property loss is large. The wreckage was piled high on Grey Iron Foundry Company, of Marion. | the tracks, which wer torn up, and traffic

Drowned in a Spring.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., March 8 .- David Vance, twenty-five years old and single, who lived near Springport, was drowned in a small pool of water to-day. He was washing die. some carrots in a spring, when he was attacked with an epileptic spasm and fell in the water on his face. He was dead when found.

Struck by a Falling Stone.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARION, Ind., March 8.-William Gulliford, hodcarrier employed on the new Indiana brewery building in this city, was struck by a falling stone this afternoon and fatally injured. A stone two feet in diameter and which weighs several hundred pounds fell on him, crushing his skull.

WITHDRAWN FROM JURY.

Railroad Damage Case, on Account of Acts of Plaintiff's Attorney.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TIPTON, Ind., March 8.-In the Circuit Court to-day the case of Letitia Craig Enders against the Lake Erie & Western Railroad Company, that has been on trial for the past ten days, came to a sudden termination, Judge W. W. Mount withdrawing the submission of the case from pany. The cause for his action was that L. J. Kirkpatrick, former judge of the Thirty-sixth judicial circuit, counsel for the plaintiff, while cross-examining Dr. Joseph Eastman, one of the defendant's witnesses, yesterday, asked a question, at the time holding in his hand and reading from a decision of the Supreme Court of

Indiana. The defendant's attorney objected

to his doing so, whereupon Judge Kirkpat-

\$14,000 damages, which verdict had been sustained by the Supreme Court. Because of the action of Judge Kirkpatrick the motion of the defendant's counsel was insisted upon and sustained by the court. war she lived in Wayne county, North Carolina, and was the wife of Thomas It is a pioneer decision by a trial court in Kennedy, who was a well-known leader this State in withdrawing the case from cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 250.

the action of counsel occurring during the

Suits to Compel Weekly Payments.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ANDERSON, Ind., March 8 .- Prosecutor Edwards, of Madison county, has prepared suits against three of the leading manufacturing industries of Anderson and Alexandria and Elwood, in which he asks mandatory judgments against the proprietors of much usefulness in the community in of the Wright Shovel Company, operating both menu and decorations excelled those in Anderson and Elwood; the American Plate-glass Company, operating in Alexandria, and the American Tin-plate Company, operating plants in Anderson and Elwood, to observe the law requiring the weekly payment of wages due the employes of these manufacturing plants. Complaint has been lodged with the prosecuting attorney that the management of the factories named have refused to comply with the request of the operatives to pay weekly, and the mandamus complaints are the result of a conference with the men regarding the refusal to comply with the provisions of the law on the part of the managers.

BREWERY LICENSE LAW.

New One Adopted by Terre Haute Council-Merry Fight in Prospect.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 8.-The City Council has passed a new ordinance imposing a license fee of \$1,000 on breweries and brewery agents. The purpose is to overcome the objection found by Judge Baker, of the United States Court, when he held the former ordinance to be invalid, and which was the same as the one passed by the Indianapolis Council and held to be valid by the State Supreme Court. Judge Baker held that the ordinance was purely a revenue measure and as such was in violation of the Interstate-commerce law as amended in 1891, to meet the objections of the United States Supreme Court in what is known as the Iowa case, by granting to States the right to restrict and regulate the traffic if done in the exercise of the police power of the State. The former ordinance did not have any

provision exercising police power. The new one provides that an agency shall not be established within 300 feet of a school or church, that the agent shall not sell to a saloon-keeper who has not taken out a city license, and that once every sixty days a report of the sales, with the names of cus tomers, shall be made to the city authorities. The lawyers representing the agents of breweries in other States say they will resist this ordinance, and will carry the case to the Federal Supreme Court, if necessary.

BRAKEMAN HAS SMALLPOX.

Fully Twenty-Five Passengers Exposed-Became Ill at Elkhart.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ELKHART, Ind., March 8.-F. G. Shanks, of Three Rivers, a Lake Shore passenger brakeman who runs between here and Grand Rapids, became quite ill just before starting from here Monday morning, and telegraphed his physician at Grand Rapids to meet him at the train. The physician discovered that the young man was suffering from smallpox, though no eruptions had appeared. The patient was isolated, and all precautions to prevent a spread of the malady were taken, the coaches and the baggage car being fumi-

In the course of the trip at least twenty-five passengers were exposed to infection, and most of these got off at Grand Rapids. The health officers of that city are making an effort to locate these persons and warn them of their danger and the urgent necessity of taking measures to avoid an attack of the disease. Shanks is twenty-two years old and unmarried.

Married His Wife's Daughter.

special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., March 8 .- Mr. and Mrs. William Eichle are home from Cincinnati, where the groom married Miss Flossie Weaver recently. Eichle is a Muncie business man and his bride is his stepdaughter, the only child of his divorced wife. The first Mrs. Eichle was an Indianapolis woman when she married Eichle three years ago. They removed to Muncie where they lived until a few months ago, when they were divorced. It was alleged that the mother and daughter were jealous of each other, and on account of this condition of affairs the daughter returned to Indianapolis to reside with relatives. The daughter is an attractive girl of nineteen, Eichle being more than forty.

Made Insane by Study.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. COLUMBUS, Ind., March 8.-Frank Abel, age eighteen, son of Cudwith Abel, of Jonesville, in this county, a senior in the Columbus high school, is violently insane at his father's home, the result of excessive study. Young Abel recently won the first prize in the oratorical contest, and besides keeping up his studies in a highly satisfactory manner took the examination for and received a teacher's license. A commission of lunacy will determine as to the young man's condition to-morrow.

Bucket Shop Manager Missing.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind.; March 8.-Fred Bader, ocal manager of the stock exchange bucket shop for L. A. Kinsey & Co., of Indianapolis, is mysteriously missing, and his action has caused supprise. At the close of business yesterday he mailed his usual daily report to Kinsey, with the keys to the office, making no further explanation. Mr. Kinsey came to Muncie to-day. and to-night stated that the accounts are all square. Bader came here from Richmond, had no bad associates or questionale habits, and was held in high esteem.

Rescued from a Floating Hut.

PERU, Ind., March 8.-James Smith was rescued from a shanty that had been drifting in the Wabash for some days. The little hut lodged to-night on the island west of this city, when his feeble cries were heard. He stated that he had been without food four days and became unconscious before more could be learned about his experience. He will probably

Victory Still to Muncle.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ird., March 8.-The Muncie Royal polo team, which won the Western championship from the Richmond Henleys, to-night defeated the Richmonds, the secand local team, by a score of 9 to 1.

Indiana Notes. Fielding Price, fifty years old, a miller

of Benton, Elkhart county, had his left arm torn off just below the shoulder by getting it caught in the machinery yes terday morning. The Central Indiana Baptist Missionary Association held its annual conference at Franklin Wednesday. A number of returned missionaries from western fields

made interesting reports. '

Benadum, of Muncle, took place Wednesday afternoon. There was a very large attendance, including members of the Muncie police and fire departments, and visiting officers from many gas belt cities. The Indiana Ice Manufacturers' Association and the Northern Ice Manufacturers' Association will hold a joint meet-

The funeral of Police Officer George

ing at Marion, Tuesday and Wednesday. About seventy-five manufacturers from Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Kentucky will Interviews with a number of the leadng peach growers of Jefferson county. Indiana, and Trimble county, Kentucky, indicate that in about half the orchards there

the conditions point to a crop ranging from a half to fair.

are no live buds, while in the other half

Prof. Phelps Gradually Failing. rick insisted that his action was proper, and stated, in the presence of the jury, NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 8 .- Ex-Minister Phelps remains in about the same that he was reading from a case like the one on trial in which the jury had awarded condition as this morning. He is very weak and is gradually, though not rapidly, failing. The physicians hold out no hope whatever for recovery,

ANOTHER DOLLAR DINNER.

Radical Speeches by Sulzer, Lentz and Other Agitators.

NEW YORK, March 8 .- More than 550 men and women sat down to the Lincoln dinner given by the workingmen's committee of one hundred at Terrace Garden to-night. It was "a dollar" dinner, but of the celebrated Bryan dollar dinner given in the Grand Central Palace last year. Labor organizations and political clubs were represented. Blank circulars containing a petition to be circulated for signatures favoring free trade with Porto Rico were given out to those present. A telegram of regret from Wm. J. Bryan

E. H. Crosby said our treatment of Cuba, the Philippines and Porto Rico puts us in a worse light than that in which Spain appears before them. People willing to die for freedom are, he said, competent to live for it. The flag, he declared is what it represents, not merely red, white and blue bunting. The man who wrote criminal aggression on the flag pulled it down. "Who pulled down the flag?" he asked. "The President of the United States. [Applause.] "I wish a Lincoln would arise. "Three cheers for Bryan," shouted some

body, and there was great applause. Resolutions were adopted declaring the firm purpose of the working people to "unitedly support those principles of right, justice and manhood and equality for which Lincoln stood and which are ever opposed to the spirit of aggression which if it progresses to its logical end must lead not only to the brute conquest of other peoples, but as well to our own moral degradation, the upholding of a powerful military government at Washington and the erection of an empire on the ruins of a free Republic." Congressman Sulzer spoke on "Labor's Interest in Congress," saying: "This evil monster, the trust, is the greatest foe the toilers have to-day and they must challenge it, grapple with it and destroy i or it will before long destroy them.' Congressman J. J. Lentz responded to "Militarism, the Idaho Bull-pen." He said: "I would rather live under a monarchy than a purchased oligarchy. I would rather live under a Czar than a government maintained by bribery and fraud."

HORSE SOLD FOR \$196,000.

Flying Fox, Winner of the Last English Derby, Disposed Of.

LONDON, March 8 .- At the sale of the late Duke of Westminster's string o racehorses, which took place to-day at Kingsclere, Flying Fox, winner in 1899 of the Derby, the two-thousand guineas, the Eclipse stakes and the Doncaster St. Leger, was purchased by Edmond Blanc for 37,500 guineas (about \$196,900). Blanc is the son of the founder of Monte Carlo and brother-in-law of Roland Bonaparte. Flying Fox is a 4-year-old bay colt by Orme-Vampire. Ormonde, the grand sire of Flying Fox, was sold for £30,000 (\$150,000) to McDonoghue, of San Francisco, about six years ago. Flying Fox, therefore, brought about \$46,500 more than his grandsire.

PLOT IN SANTO DOMINGO.

State of Siege Declared and Constitutional Guarantees Suspended.

SANTO DOMINGO, March 8 .- The government has apparently discovered that a political movement in opposition to it is in progress. General Depin, the former Governor of Santiago de los Cabelleros, has revolted against the government and government troops have been sent against him. A state of siege has been declared and constitutional guarantees have been suspended in the southwest part of the island. Several arrests have been made and a change in the Cabinet may take place soon. This city is quiet.

BOERS FLEEING.

(CONCLUDED FROM FIRST PAGE) the headquarters mess fares scantily. Like saints under the altar we cry: "How lbng,

oh Lord, how long!" Two hundred and ninety-two persons have been killed, wounded or died of dis ease. The garrison is so small that it would be criminal to make its weakness public, but there is never so much as a whisper. If any one suggested the possibility of surrender it is because we do not mean to get beaten, and we are cheerfully enduring the hardships of to-day rather than to make a surrender in any degree possible to-morrow. Horse meat now com-

prises a considerable part of our rations. "THE LORD STILL REIGNS."

The Situation Reviewed by the Transvaal Secretary of State.

PRETORIA, March 5.-Secretary of State Reitz has issued war bulletins in which, after saying the government has no official tidings of the surrender of General Cronje, but must accept it as a fact, however painful, he adds: "The government remains asage the burghers in their defense of their independence and standing as a nation. The struggle thus far has shown the republics have vindicated themselves as an independent people.. This reverse will not stagger us. In the struggle for our cherished rights our belief remains that what ever happens the Lord still reigns.

"Owing to the invasion of the Free State by a large force of the enemy and other circumstances it became necessary to take ip other positions, hence the burghers in Natal have retired to Biggarsberg. All the commandoes have reached there safely, except a few who retired in the direction of Van Reenan's pass. Thus Ladysmith and Kimberley are no more besieged. In retiring the enemy was time after time driven back, so that our laagers were not cut off. In these fights a few men were killed or wounded and the enemy lost heavily. In spite of all reports, the spirit of the fighting men as to the outcome remains unchanged. Among the commandoes in Natal the burghers are full of courage. General De Wet now commands all the commandoes at the Modder river. The President started yesterday evening for Bloemfontein to visit the laager of the Free State." It is understood that President Kruger's

visit to Bloemfontein was to try to arrange a compromise of the differences between the Transvaalers and Free Staters.

Kruger Thinks God Will Help Him. PRETORIA, March 6.-A special dispatch from Bloemfontein says that President Kruger addressing a crowd of people, said: "Although God is testing our people, my personal opinion is that the limit of the test is nearly reached. If the people are sustained by faith in the time of adversity God will soon again turn the tide in our favor. If we have strong faith in God He will surely deliver us. The God of deliverance of the olden time is the same God

The speech of the venerable President brought tears to the eyes of men and women alike. The Free Stater's "Volkraad" (national anthem) was then sung. The visit of President Kruger has done much good and has cheered the despondents President Kruger more recently has been visiting the commandoes south of Bloem-Fighting is proceeding at Mafeking. Al

the outside forts except one have been taken by the Boers. Much satisfaction is expressed in all circles at the courtesies extended to General Cronje by the British.

What Mr. Frewen Saw.

LONDON, March 8.-The Times publishes letter from Moreton Frewen, dated Washington, who writes on American sentiment with respect to the South African war. Mr. Frewen says: "I have heard, both inside and outside of Congress, most Stop the Cough and Work of the Cold I have found desks of United States sena-

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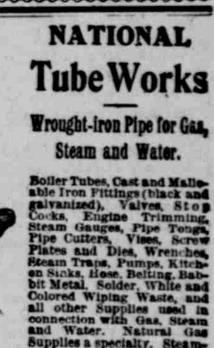
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that American judgment is being allowed

to go by default by England.

Colonials at the Front. CAPE TOWN, March 8.-The squadron of New Zelanders, constituting the advance guard of the field force sent to operate against the rebels in the northwest district of Cape Colony, arrived at Carnarvon yesterday. A squadron of South Australans has gone to Vosburg. The rebels there have artillery and heavy firing was heard on Tuesday. The dispatch of the sured that the surrender will not discour- | small force is fraught with danger. The Canadian mounted rifles have gone to the

George White has cabled the Governor General from Ladysmith as follows: . "I thank your Excellency and through you Canada, for congratulations in name of

self and Ladysmith garrison."

Gen. White to Lord Minto.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 8 .- Gen. Sir

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES. Andrew J. Robinson, a New York builder doing business under the firm name of Robinson & Wallace, assigned yesterday for the benefit of creditors. Mechanics liens were filed against the firm of Robinson & Wallace aggregating over \$100,000. Mrs. J. B. Angell, wife of the president of the University of Michigan and exminister to Turkey, is seriously ill at the home of friends in New York. Mrs. Angell suffered a stroke of apoplexy while on a train on the way to New York from

Annapolis last Monday. Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst has promised 1,000 and Mayor James D. Phelan, of San Francisco, \$250 toward the \$5,500 which the Greek department of the University of California has pledged itself to raise as its share of the permanent endowment for the American school at Athens.

Fuller E. Brown, thirty-six years of age, committed suicide in the Helena, Mont. jail by dashing his brains out on the co ment floor. He was to have been arraigned for forgery, but when summoned by an officer jumped headforemost from the upper tier of cells. His home was in Kansas. Possibly the greatest cocking main ever known in Ohio was held at Zanesville Wednesday night. Sportsmen of the whole

State were present. Twenty-five thousand lollars changed hands, most of which was lost by Zanesville people, as the home birds were worsted. No police interference was attempted. At the annual meeting of the trustees of Oberlin College the resignation of Mrs. A. A. F. Johnston, dean of the woman's

department, was accepted. Professor Wager, of Kenyon College, was elected as professor of English literature. A gift of \$50,000 was received from Dr. and Mrs. Lucien C. Warner, of New York, for new men's gymnasium.

He Learned His Lesson. New York Evening Post.

North Adams, Mass., was the scene recently of the novel teaching of a moral legscn. A citizen of the town who wished to be absent on municipal election day succeeded in arranging a pair with another citizen who was in favor of a different candidate. When election day came, however, the latter violated his pair and voted for his candidate. He was promptly discharged from a position in a prominent manufacturing establishment there, his employers taking the position that, while they did not care how any of their employes voted, they did object to such a lack of a sense of honor as was shown in thus violating a pledge. And now comes the sequel of this interesting episode. The discharged employe co out in a card apologizing to his fell citizens for his conduct and saying that he had not before realized the seriousness